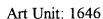


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	Claim(s) 17, 18) 23, 32, 33, 35, 42, 43, 45-53  Claim(s) 12, 23, 32, 33, 42, 43, 45-53	is/are pending in the application.
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Claims 17, 18, 23, 32, 33, 35, 42, 43 and 45 to 53 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 10 to 16, 19 to 22, 24 to 31, 34, 36 to 41 and 44 have been canceled as requested by

Applicant in Paper Number 27, filed 12 April of 1999.

Claims 17, 23, 32, 33, 42, 43 and 45 to 53 are allowable as written.

The indicated allowability of claims 18 and 35 is withdrawn in view of the new grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 18 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being vague and indefinite. While processing the instant application for allowance it was discovered that claims 18 and 35 depend from claim 9, which has been canceled. It is not possible to determine the metes and bounds of a claim which depends from a canceled claim. Therefore, claims 18 and 35 are vague and indefinite because the metes and bounds of these claims can not be determined.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John D. Ulm whose telephone number is (703) 308-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

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